Defaulting Co-operative Societies in Hassan District.

*Q.—235. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some of the co-operative societies in Hassan District which are dealing in short term credit loans are defaulters ;

(*b*) the number of such societies which have not paid the amount taken by them ;

(*c*) the action taken by Government in this behalf ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Twelve.

(*c*) Action is being taken to file suits against the defaulting members and in some cases suits have already been filed. Efforts are being made in effecting recovery. Notices have also been issued to the societies by creditor Bank, *viz.*, the Hassan District Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that these defaulting societies are borrowing money from private people to pay the amount ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—I am not aware.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—If such things are brought to the notice of Government, what is the action that they propose to take ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—I think each case depends upon its own merits and it will have to be examined and suitable action taken.

Industrial Training Centres under N.E.S. and C. D. Blocks.

*Q.—254. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chikkanayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of industrial training centres run by N.E.S. or Community Project blocks and their places of location ;

(*b*) the number of trainees trained in 1957-58 and 1958-59 ;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred on each centre in 1957-58 and 1958-59 ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 21 Centres (a copy of the Statement placed on the Table of the House). [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 12/L.A.—July-August Session 1959.]

(*b*) *No. of trainees trained*

1957-58	...	143
1951-59	...	257

(*c*) *Expenditure*

1957-58	...	Rs. 1,68,933-39
1958-59	...	Rs, 2,10,285-08

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Are the Government aware that the number of trainees is so poor when compared to the expenditure incurred over the particular item ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have recently reorganised and we are going to start in all 21 centres and there all crafts will be taught.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Are the Government aware that there are in certain places duplicating training centres both from the industries department as well as from the community development centres ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a fact. That is why we have decided to re-organise.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Calculated on the unit cost of education both in the professional and training colleges, are the Government aware that this is fantastic ? Are Government going to investigate into the colossal waste of public funds ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Now times have changed. When the Hon'ble Member was D.P.I., at that time it was different.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The unit cost for education is not more than Rs. 1,200 per candidate even in a big technological college. For a training centre for merely training 130 boys, the expenditure incurred is too heavy. Will the Government investigate into the causes which have led to the enormous wastage of public funds ?